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1. LIZ CARPENTER: PLEASE EXCUSE DELAY. ALTHOUGH ORIGINAL INTENTION WAS TO PROVIDE INFO BY MID NOVEMBER (REFTEL B), CARPENTER ITINERARY NOW SOMEWHAT COMPLICATED BY NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER POSTS CONSIDERING HER FOR PROGRAMMING, BOTH IN EA/P AREA AND ELSEWHERE. HOPE TO CONFIRM JAPAN DATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

2. VINE DELORIA, JR.: DELORIA SAID HE WAS "TOO INCREDIBLY BUSY" TO ACCEPT OFFER. SO WE NOW TRYING TO RECRUIT MARIO OBLEDO, AS PER POST REQUEST (REFTEL C).

3. SEYMOUR LIPSET: PERSISTENT EFFORTS COUPLED WITH ANTI-CIPATORY RESIGNATION TO FAILURE NOW CHARACTERIZE OUR COMMUNICATIONS WITH LIPSET. ALTHOUGH NOT WISHING TO STRIKE DISCORDANT NOTE AT THIS FESTIVE TIME OF YEAR, WE ARE NOT AT OUR MOST SANGUINE ABOUT HIS ULTIMATE ACCEPTANCE OF OUR UNCLASSIFIED

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HOWEVER, WE WILL CONTINUE LOOKING AT THIS PARTICULAR
RECRUITMENT EFFORT AS A BRACINGLY CHALLENGING ONE; KISSINGER

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